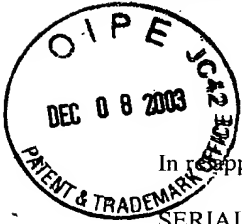


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In Application of: Rainer Kuth

SERIAL NO.: 09/972,161

GROUP ART UNIT: 2859

FILED: October 5, 2001

EXAMINER: Brij B. Shrivastav

TITLE: "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS WITH SOUND INSULATION"

**AMENDMENT "B"**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	2	X 0	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.